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## •SCHOOL SHOOTING

# Terror plagues Colorado

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News Editor

In what is being called one of the deadliest school massacres in U.S. history, officials are still trying to pinpoint why Columbine High School students Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, killed 12 of their classmates and one teacher, before shooting themselves last Tuesday.

Students said they apparently belonged to a clique of outcasts called the "Trench Coat Mafia," who wore long black coats every day, boasted of owning guns and disliked African Americans and Hispanics.

At least 20 people were wounded in the attack, which began at 11:30 a.m.. Bullets ricocheted off lockers, as Harris and Klebold opened fire. While some students ran for exits, others hid in classrooms before escaping with the help of police. Those who

couldn't get out, remained trapped for hours while SWAT teams searched for Harris and Klebold.

Students said that the boys were targeting minorities and athletes at the 1,800-student high school in Jefferson County, CO..

This weekend, police found what may be a suicide note written by one of the gunmen, that blames the bloody rampage on parents, teachers and "your children who have ridiculed me."

The note appears to have been written by Harris the day before he and Klebold stormed the school. "By now, it's over. If you are reading this, my mission is complete," the note said, according to a Denver newspaper.

It warns against blaming the massacre on the music the shooters listened to or the clothes they wore, placing the responsibility with teachers and parents. "Your children who have ridiculed me, who have chosen not to accept me, who have treated me like I am not worth their time, are dead," the note read.

"I may have taken their lives and my own - but it was your doing. Teachers, parents."

The note ends with a warning of more violence. "You may think the horror ends with the bullet in my head, but you wouldn't be so lucky. All that I can leave you with to decipher what more extensive death to come, is '12Skizto.' You have until Apr. 26. Goodbye."

As of Friday, Jefferson County Sheriff's Lt. John Kiekbusch said police were investigating the

note and wouldn't say where it was found or when. Kiekbusch said "12Skizto" might possibly be a music band.

Police are also trying to trace the shotguns and semiautomatic weapons the teens used. In addition, they hope surveillance tapes might uncover any accomplices.

On Friday, authorities released emergency 911 tapes that provided the first glimpse into what was happening inside the school as the siege began.

In one tape, a teacher, filled with panic, urged police to hurry and tried to keep her students safe as gunfire echoed in the background. "Kids — JUST STAY DOWN!" the teacher

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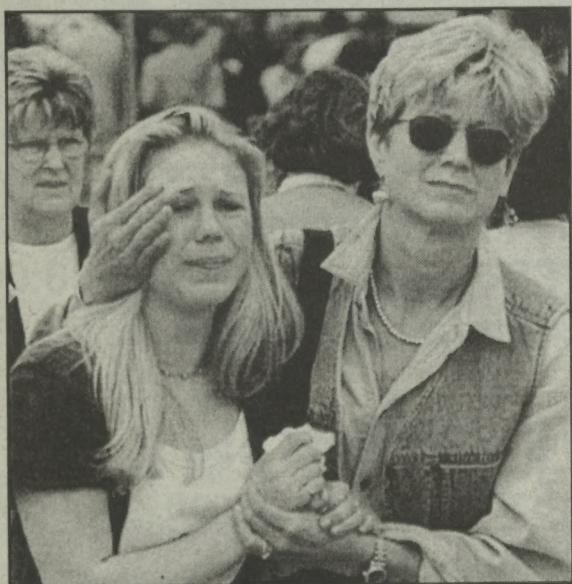


Suspects Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold

yelled.

"He's outside in the hall," said the teacher. "There's alarms and things going off and smoke. My God — smoke

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Panic-stricken parents waited to hear the status of their children's condition.

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**"Everybody thinks that this is a gun issue, and it's not. Not every kid that has guns in his/her house goes out and shoots people. There was something wrong with those kids that someone should have noticed."**

Jennifer Gray and Patricia Hotchkiss sophomores

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# Headlines...

## From the World to The Flyer

NATO leaders impose oil embargo on Serbs

On Friday, Apr. 23, declaring they are "determined to prevail," leaders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization agreed Friday to intensify bombing and impose an oil embargo to force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to withdraw all his forces from Kosovo. President Clinton and other leaders at the 19-nation NATO summit, gathered to mark the 50th anniversary of the alliance, displayed carefully crafted unity as they rejected a Belgrade peace feeler as inadequate and asserted they would not compromise on NATO's demands of Milosevic. Though there were hints of uneasiness by Italy and Greece, the two NATO members with traditionally the closest ties to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, NATO declared it will step up actions to ensure that, what it called Milosevic's "campaign of terror," doesn't succeed.

### Cigarette billboards coming down

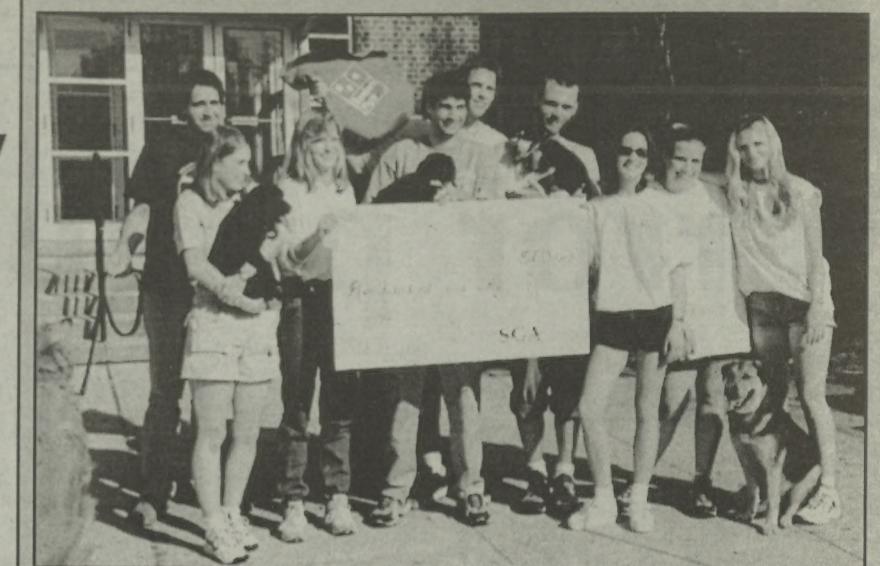
On Friday, Apr. 23, more than 3,600 cigarette billboards nationwide were removed, a result of the \$206 billion settlement between the tobacco industry and 46 states over smoking-related health costs. The agreement allows states to take over billboard leases that had been held by tobacco companies and put anti-smoking ads on them at the companies' expense until the leases expire. The contracted boards running along state highways will now feature messages from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, featuring animals and humorous messages to persuade children not to smoke.

### Four African Americans sue Coca-Cola workplace for discrimination

On Thursday, Apr. 22, four past and current African-American employees of Coca-Cola Co. sued the soft-drink giant for discrimination, claiming that blacks are paid less and have fewer opportunities to advance than white employees. "Not only do barriers exist for African-American employees seeking upward advancement within the company, but similar barriers virtually segregate the company into divisions where African-American leadership is acceptable and divisions where it is not," the lawsuit stated. The suit was filed in federal court Thursday by Washington attorneys Cyrus Mehri and Pamela Coukos. Mehri represented black employees who sued Texaco in a case that resulted in a landmark \$176 million



# Earth Day



**Earth Day 1999 proved to be a success, and SSU was able to raise a good amount of money for the Humane Society.**

## Overheard on Red Square

**What SSU is talking about this week...**

### Drink Feast '99

Paddy Murphy proved once again to be a success, with SSU students drunk by 6:00, and passed out by 6:30.

### FOOD FIGHT!!!

Even Public Safety couldn't control this crowd of food-launchers.

### Horse Dropping

Has anyone noticed it's still there? Is the winner supposed to clean it up?

### April 20

It's 4:20 p.m. on 4/20. Do you know where your children are?

settlement in 1996.

Police find bomb at home of Shore student

On Friday, Apr. 23, state police apparently thwarted a plan to bomb an Eastern Shore school, when they arrested a 19-year-old Somerset County High School senior after reporting that they discovered a pipe bomb at his home. Heron G. T. Boyce, a resident of Deal Island, was awaiting a bail review hearing late Friday after being charged with threat to arson, which could carry a 10-year prison term, a \$10,000 fine, or both. State police said they found explosives packed into a 6-inch piece of bamboo when they searched a bedroom in Boyce's home around 7 a.m. Friday. "We're talking about a copy-cat situation," said Michael Thomas, Somerset County's Superintendent of Schools.

### NBA's Strickland Charged With DWI

On Saturday, Apr. 24, Rod Strickland of the Washington Wizards was arrested in the District of Columbia when police said he was driving while intoxicated. Police said a gold Mercedes Benz was observed by officers traveling at a high speed at about 3:45 a.m.. The car was pulled over and Strickland was administered a field sobriety test. Strickland was processed and released on his own recognition for a later court date. The Wizards lost Friday night to the Atlanta Hawks. In April 1998, Strickland was convicted of driving while impaired and was fined and ordered to complete a driver's alcohol-awareness program, perform 30 hours of community service and serve a year's probation.

### Elway announces retirement

On Monday, Apr. 26, John Elway, who quarterbacked the Denver Broncos to two Super Bowl victories in the last two years of a brilliant NFL career, has announced he is retiring after 16 seasons. The end of Elway's career follows closely on the heels of the retirement of two other celebrated sports heroes, the NBA's Michael Jordan and the NHL's Wayne Gretzky. Jordan retired just before the lockout-shortened NBA season started in Jan., and Gretzky announced last week that he was retiring, following the New York Rangers' last regular-season game.

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# SSU Dance Company performs

Teresa Piekarski  
Flyer Staff Writer

Numerous dance styles will be highlighted when the SSU Dance Company presents the Annual Spring Dance Concert on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"As we approach our 40th Anniversary in the year 2000, I believe this is our most challenging program yet. Six works, including two premieres, will be presented in the hour-long dance program," said Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, Assistant Professor of Physical Education and the director and faculty advisor of the dance program.

"With all the various dance styles, the show is very unique and

interesting. Also, we have a lot of talent this year," said senior Maisha Ellis, the company's treasurer. Senior Kristie Arnold, president of the company, added, "I think that the quality of the performers and the choreographers has greatly improved during my four years here."

"Plangent" is a contemporary ballet for 12 dancers by guest choreographer Dennis Price. Set to the music of Ludwig van Beethoven's Allegretto from Symphony No. 7 in A, Op. 92, "Plangent" explores the idea of a reverberating sound, as waves against the shore." Chair of the Towson University Dance Company, Price has performed principal roles with the Annapolis Ballet Theater and the Israel, Atlanta and Florida ballets as well. In addition, he was a national finalist in international ballet competition, and has appeared in Emmy Award-winning commercials.

The performance also features the premiere of Hutchinson's "Voices from Heaven," a modern dance that explores the landmark concepts and techniques of 20th century dance pioneers Martha Graham and Rudolph von Laban. The dance is set to liturgical and spiritual works, including music of Leve, Bizet, Bach, Liszt, Vivaldi and Mozart.

The 1998 Dance Showcase



The premiere presentation of Dr. Victoria Hutchinson's "Voices" is one of the featured works in SSU's Spring Dance Concert, and features, left to right, Kim Moore, Maisha Ellis, Julie Finglass and Kristie Arnold.

Adjudication Winner, "Heartbreaker's Handiwork/Rebirth with Porch Frogs," will also be performed. This work, choreographed by True-ly Tiger, was selected by a panel of professional dance artists for performance in March at the Mid-Atlantic Region American College Dance Festival.

"In two parts, the dance is a heartfelt solo to the music of Bonnie Raitt, followed by a whimsical dance quintet to the music of "Hamburger Rhumba" from the "Batteries Not Included" soundtrack," explained Hutchinson.

"Nubian Magic" features the return of guest choreographer Linda Hallman-Darr, who is currently on the dance faculty of the Suitland High School for the Performing Arts in Prince George's County. Set to the music of "Crosspulse," the dance demonstrates a fusion of African and modern dance

forms.

SSU alumna Carolyn Hitchcock premieres "Yeah, Baby!", a mixture of jazz and hip-hop dance styles.

The concert's finale, set to hit tunes from the 1950s and 1960s, is entitled "Salisbury Bandstand." During this exciting closure, the company will perform several rock-n-roll dances, including the Twist, the Mashed Potato, the Cha-cha, the Pony, the Charleston and the Jitterbug. Frank Insinga, father of company member Lindsay Insinga, stars as the "DJ." Frank Insinga was a dancer on the Buddy Dean Show, a popular dance show televised in Baltimore in the 1950s and 1960s.

Come out and experience the SSU Dance Company's performance. "It is a lot of fun to perform in the show and it is always nice to have support," said senior Nicole Bendistis. The support means a lot to the company, especially the seniors who are gracing the stage for the last time. "Because this is my last semester, the showcase is even more fulfilling," said senior Carrie Ann Miller.

Available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk, tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors (62 and over) and teens. Admission is free to youths under 12 and valid SSU ID cardholders. Reservations are not required and tickets are also available at the door. The lobby box office opens at 7:30 p.m. Also, raffle drawings will be held for prizes donated by SCOOPIES!, Domino's Pizza, Beach Fever, Vinny's La Roma Italian Restaurant and Papa John's Pizza.

For further information, contact the GUC Information Desk at 410-543-6006.



"Heartbreaker's Handiwork with Porch Frogs," choreographed by True-ly Tiger will be one of the featured dances, featuring, left to right: Stephanie Schultz, Maisha Ellis, Kristie Arnold and Breezy Tipton.

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### Spring Concert '99

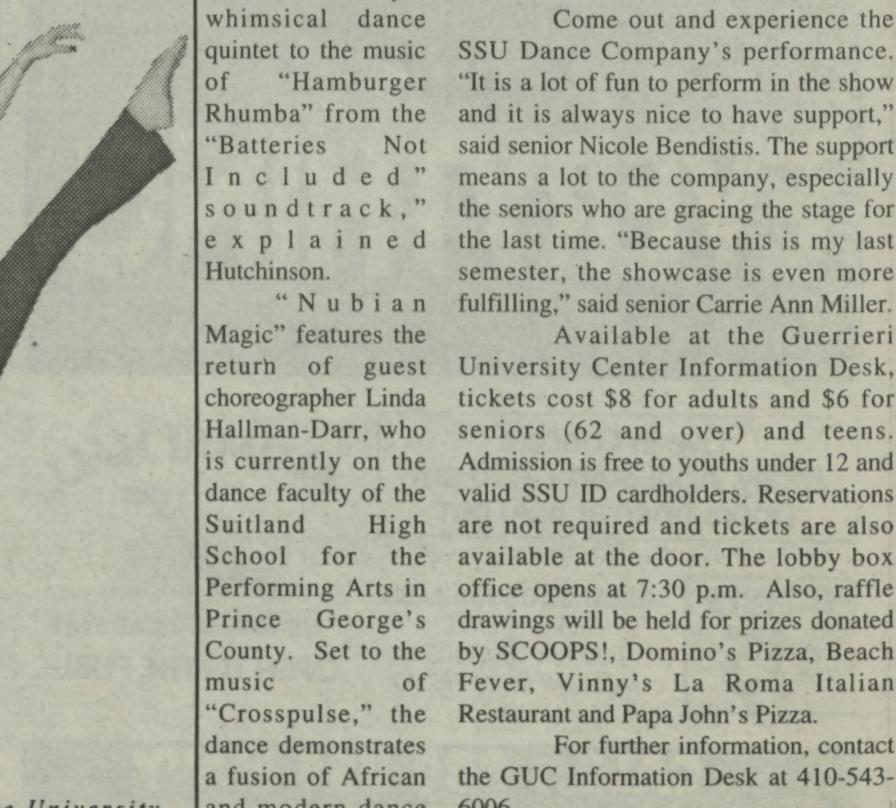
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# Parents, friends and nation mourn tragedy in Columbine

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is coming into this room."

From students to teachers to political leaders, communities across the nation gathered for a weekend of funerals and memorials. Many in Denver struggle to cope with the horrific event.

A memorial near Columbine, with hundreds of bouquets, stuffed animals, signs and cards, continues to grow each day.

The teacher from the 911 tapes had called from the school library, which became the area with the most

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"Trench Coat Mafia."

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Columbine students

casualties. "The school is in a panic and I'm in the library," she said. "I've got students down. Kids — under the table! My kids are screaming. Under the table, kids! And my teachers are trying to take control of things. We need police here."

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came in and was talking about good gangs and bad gangs," said Downs.

"It is scary how security is so minimum in our school systems. After an incident like this occurs, there is usually a copy cat. I hope that all school systems are keeping this in mind," said sophomore Katie Brooks, secretary of the Education Club.

Jason Hyde, youth counselor and Activities Director for "Sandcastles," a program for runaway homeless and at-risk youth, talked with the kids in his program the day after the shooting. The kids said that students like Harris and Klebold sounded like the typical kids that don't try and talk to others and are isolated from the mainstream.

"A lot of the time, the indications that a youth is going to behave that way are given and the adults fail to confront those signs. If you look at how big the school was, the teachers and staff couldn't really keep track of that. But, if you don't confront the problems, you have to confront the results," said Hyde.

AmeriCorps' mission statement stands for partnership for adolescence on the Lower Shore at SSU. AmeriCorps works to strengthen communities, encourage responsibility and expand opportunities. In the lower Eastern Shore, AmeriCorps members serve in positions, providing tutoring/mentoring services, conflict resolution training, parent and family support.

Applications for membership for next year are now being accepted and are available through the AmeriCorps office. For more information, call 410-548-5119.



Friends and family of those lost in the tragedy gather at a makeshift memorial in Colorado.

## What do you think?

**Send all thoughts, comments or concerns to The Flyer, Box 3183 or call 3-6191.**

# Voices

## What do you think about the tragedy in Colorado?



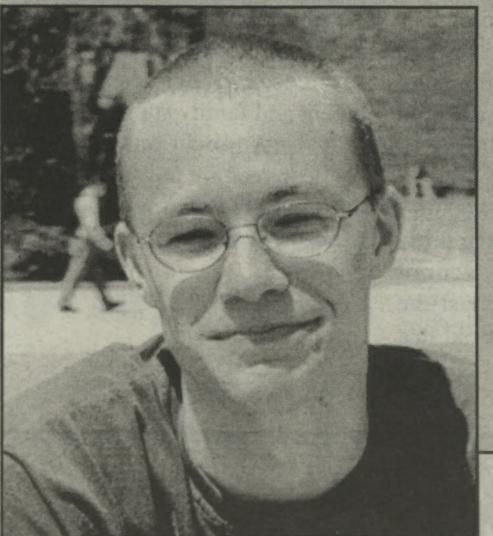
**"Just like Littleton, Salisbury is a really small community and it could happen here. Children are a direct product of their parents. If the parents would raise children who were so easily influenced by the media and the movies, they had to be doing something wrong."**

**Lashanda Whaley  
junior**



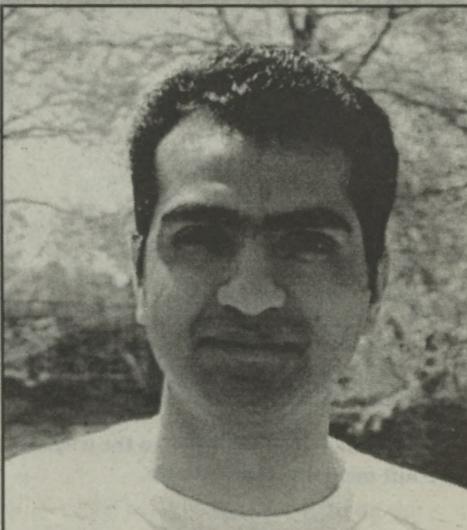
**"Teachers have a huge influence on children, and if they see a child on the wrong path, it is their duty to help them. The community has to come together to guide our children."**

**Lee Roth  
junior**



**"People should learn to defend themselves and not blame society for random acts of violence."**

**Mason Moore  
sophomore**



**"Parents should be spending more time with their kids. If their kids have been doing things that are crazy, they should be aware of that. That's the only way it can be prevented."**

**Awais Qadeer  
graduate student**

# The SGA NEWSLETTER

## From The SGA

In an effort to let you, the student, know more about what the SGA is working on, we've decided that it would be best to change around the info presented to you in the weekly SGA newsletter. Take a look around and see what you think. As always, if you have something on your mind that you would like us to know about, just drop us a line.

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(410) 548-4757  
GUC Room 125N  
Student Activities Center

## Comment Boxes

We've revamped the Comment Boxes and want to hear from you! Let us know what's on your mind.

We will begin to select some comments to answer here in the SGA newsletter. If you don't see your comment here, check out our web site. We'll have all your comments (with the answers) posted there.

## Calendar

**Sunday, May 9th-**  
SGA Forum, 6:30 pm, Wicomico Room

**Saturday, October 2nd-**  
Homecoming '99

**Stay tuned for more!**

## Earth Day '99 Is A Hit!



The Earth Day Committee would like to thank everyone that checked out the sights and sounds of Earth Day '99 on Thursday, April 22nd. If you didn't make it, you missed out on all kinds of action. There was much to see and do for there were several organizations showing off their wares. Some of the big ones were the Salisbury Zoo, the Wicomico County Humane Society, and Connectiv. 95.9 and 98.9 The Coast broadcast live from the event and gave away tons of great prizes. Now, what about that Horse Dropping Contest? Students, faculty, staff, (and even a President) tried guessing on what section of the Quad a real live horse would "do his business". After a short four hour wait, the winners were decided. The grand prize winner was Jeremiah Wilke and he took home a splendid \$60 Canon camera. The runners up were Darcy and Shannon Devine, Candice Gaylon, and Cliff Maxwell. They received goodies from Hollywood Video, Scoops, and many others. Congratulations to all!

## College Night At The Ballpark

The Delmarva Shorebirds have invited all students to come to College Night on Thursday, April 29. The best part about the whole thing is that the night's on them! Yes, it's free! Just show your SSU ID and you get in for free! To top that off, you can even get a free hotdog! After the game, you can stop by Pickles for even more great deals.



# OPINION

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## Editorial

# How do we explain what we don't know?

It's unreal. How something like this can happen is absolutely inconceivable.

You send your kids to school every day, warning them of the dangers to and from this supposed "safe haven." They're taught not to talk to strangers and to look both ways before crossing the street; to stay away from drugs and avoid fighting if at all possible. And yet, we assume that once they have made their way to school and are seated in their classrooms, surrounded by friends, teachers and staff, that we don't have to worry about them anymore...that they're safe.

Then, we think about the victims - the future first woman president; the next great famous athlete; the proms that will never be attended; the pomp and circumstance that will never be felt. We think about the fathers who will never walk their daughters down the aisle and the mothers who will never hold their grandchildren. And we wonder how and why this could ever happen?

And the simple answer is, "We don't know."

We can't explain to the wide-eyed, inquisitive eyes of a kindergartner, or to the adolescent, whose eyes are brimming with tears. We

don't have any idea what to tell them or how to begin to explain what happened. We can't even explain it to the face we see in the mirror. Our only answer is, "I don't know."

The only possible thing we can do is teach our children what to do when a gunman walks into their classroom, or when a peer starts to show signs that something just isn't right. It seems ridiculous, doesn't it? That we have to teach our children how to hide from someone showering a room with bullets, instead of teaching them how to cross the street safely.

The children still have to attend school; so we send them there, hoping that they, unlike the children of Columbine High School, will never experience hearing the screams of friends being murdered. We hope that they never have those memories of the look in a killer's eyes, and that they don't hear those voices or see the rage when they close their eyes. These poor children will never get rid of the image in their heads, the voice in their ears, or the memory of the fear. And not a day will go by that they don't think about it or see something that reminds them...not a day.

So, what can we do? How can we stop this needless death and the despair it brings? Do we install metal detectors in the schools so the guns can't get in? Do we place police officers throughout the schools to protect the children? Then, it wouldn't be a school anymore; it would be a jail. And the entire school experience of growing up in a relatively safe environment would be cold and unfeeling.

There are so many factors that contribute to such a nightmare - some we may never know nor begin to comprehend. The hardest part of it all, is that we can't prepare for anything like this to happen because we don't want to believe that it could. We can't comprehend how, and we don't understand why. We simply don't know.



How do we explain to children something we don't even understand?

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## Letters to the Editor

# Concerns about Gullapalooza 1999

To the Editor:

I was quite distressed the other day when I learned about the poor planning for this year's Gullapalooza. I was surprised, having thought that the success of last year's event would have set the stage for this year's.

There are some issues here that don't make sense. First, students aren't concerned with a concert at a small venue with three bands that have a total of three hit songs.

Second, the price per ticket at Gullapalooza is free...price per ticket to hear "Who Got the Hooch?": \$14 (memories) from

Gullapalooza 1998: priceless). Shall I explain that one?

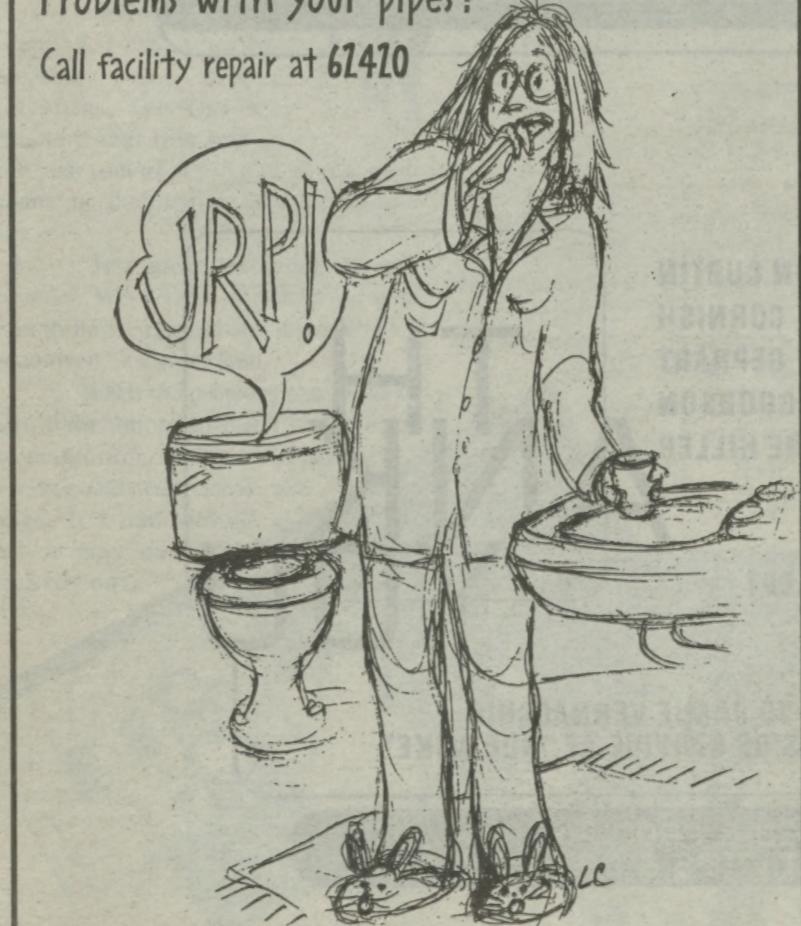
Finally, it is my understanding that the money will not be available for any big bands at Gullapalooza due to the expense of the concert at the Civic Center. I am assuming that the money being spent is coming from the student activities fee every student pays each semester. That isn't really fair to the majority of us who will not be receiving the benefit of the money spent. In fact, I would like a refund due to the fact that I will not be attending the concert and I will not be attending Gullapalooza due to the poor planning of that event.

Byron Patrick



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★Copies of Mr. Bretholz's book, *Leap into Darkness: Seven Years on the Run in Wartime Europe*, will be available for purchase at the event.

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# FEATURES

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## SSU celebrates leadership

Jennifer Martin  
Flyer Staff Writer

complaining of an illness. I was sure I was going to trip or fall down.

The program began with a laser light show and an introductory song from the SSU Gospel Choir, followed by an inspirational speech given by Director of Student Affairs, Carol Williamson. The show was underway.

Last year's Outstanding Organization Presidents, Jason Tringone of the Intra Fraternity Council and President of the Panhellenic Association, Carolyn Maloney, took the stage as hosts for the evening. Their opening speech dedicated the evening to Trever W. Landis, an inspirational alumnus who tragically passed away last Dec.

During the reception, held in the Great Hall before the program at 7 p.m. was extremely nice. We were served fruit, cheese, vegetables, crackers and punch. "This is \$400 worth of food," said one attendee.

The reception, I caught up with Director of Student Activities, Joe Oravecz, who said that this was the fifth year (out of 10) that they have been organizing the program in this "formal" way.

"It's more exciting for the students. We do this for students who want to be recognized and deserve to be recognized," Oravecz said.

When the program was about to start, I was informed that I had to enter the auditorium through a separate entrance and walk across the stage. If I had known this, I may have backed out,



Advisor: Wayne Ackerson (Soccer Club), Sylvia Bradley (Irish Club) and Edwin Wong (Student Impact); Outstanding Student Organization President: Tina Hall (Social Work), Carolyn Maloney (Panhellenic Association) and Dennis Wise (Irish Club); and Outstanding Student Organization: Irish Club, SOAP and Sophanes.

Of course, another notable SSU leader was senior Jeremiah Wilke, who entertained the audience with colorful speeches after receiving several awards, including the SGA Male Senior of the Year. The female counterpart of that honor went to Jeannie Haddaway and the Faculty/Staff of the Year was awarded to Bart Talbert of the history department.

Although I didn't win for most Outstanding Organization President, the show was very entertaining and I learned that there are many students and



# Who's Who at SSU?

## Spotlight on Gaines Hawkins



Mike Leed  
Special to The Flyer

Did you ever wonder who protects the image and reputation of SSU? Gaines Hawkins, that's who.

After graduating from the University of Maryland with a degree in business, Hawkins joined the SSU team 20 years ago as a sports publicist, because of an interest in writing and journalism. Five years into his stay at Salisbury, he moved to the public relations department.

After 15 years of hard work and determination, Hawkins is now the Assistant Vice President of University and Advancement Media Relations on campus. Hawkins' chief priorities deal with publications, web sites and external public relations.

Hawkins has a hearty commitment to the community, and has

sat on the board or participated in fundraising for non-profit organizations, such as the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

Hawkins takes pleasure in his job with the Department of Public Relations at SSU. He likes working with people, and he enjoys the creativity associated with publications. Crisis management is his least favorite aspect of the job, but it is something that he is truly excellent at doing.

Most importantly, Hawkins appreciates "the trust you can create between yourself and reporters. Be honest with reporters and they will be honest with you," he commented.

Hawkins brings the motivation and integrity that makes him a critical asset of the public relations team here at SSU. His innovation and hard work ethics have led him to the pinnacle of his field and have earned him the respect of his co-workers.



*The Flyer/Courtesy of Public Relations*

Gaines Hawkins' hard work has made him a critical asset of the public relations team at SSU.

## Spectacular Student: Paul Lynch

Stephanie Shetler  
Flyer Staff Writer

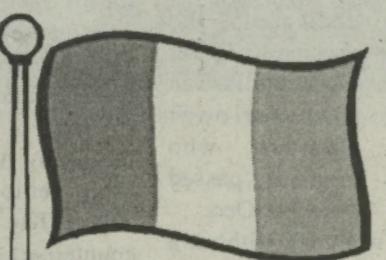
This week, the Multicultural Festival will celebrate the diversity of cultures around the world. It is a time for students to open their minds to varying perspectives and ways of life outside of Salisbury. As an SSU student, it is often easy to get trapped into the social roles and customs of campus life, forgetting about the billions of people leading very different lifestyles. Foreign students can help bring us out of our bubble and back to the reality of the great diversity seen around the world.

Graduate student Paul Lynch from Dublin, Ireland is currently attending his first semester at SSU. Lynch completed his bachelors degree as a CPA Qualified Accountant in Ireland before moving to the States. While working in Ocean City for the summer, he met friends that encouraged him to continue his education at SSU. He decided to experience college life once again, this time to complete his masters in Business Administration.

His experience here is quite different from his schooling in Dublin. The classes taken abroad were much more intense. He finds classes and tests here to be easier. "I never had a multiple choice test in my life before coming here," he said.

There are also differences in the length of study abroad. The year is not broken down into semesters. Classes are held from Sept. to June, with your typical Christmas and Easter breaks. Students study five to six subjects during this time and take only one exam in each class at the end of the year. After three years of schooling, the degree is completed. There are also no summer classes, so students are encouraged to travel abroad, enhancing their education by learning about new ways of life.

The semester length and intensity of study are not the only differences between college in Ireland and at SSU. Lynch says the atmosphere of campus life is not quite as exciting when compared to his home. Dublin's population is close to 1.5 million, 60 percent being under 35 years of age. "There are hundreds of clubs. There is a bar for every stone you can throw," he said. Lynch is disappointed with the social life in Salisbury compared to Dublin. Despite the lack of variety, Lynch does enjoy bars that are open until 2 a.m. In Dublin, pubs usually close around 11 p.m., while restaurants and bars close at midnight. The closing time for these establishments is in the process



of being changed to a 24 hour alcohol vending period.

Another inhibitor of social life that Lynch thinks is ridiculous, are the police. The police are more

strict here than what he is accustomed to. In Ireland, there is no drinking age and the police do not bust up parties or hassle people for walking around with open containers.

Aside from campus life, Lynch commented on such other differences as the weather and expenses. The weather here is very different because it changes so dramatically from day to day during this time of year. The weather in Ireland is more constant than what we receive here. Lynch has found that the most positive asset of our country is that everything, from gasoline to clothing, is less expensive.

Lynch is not that different from a typical SSU student by complaining about

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# Lights, Camera, Action!

Kate Montero  
Features Editor

"micro-Oscars" as Associate Professor of Communication Arts and Advisor for SSU-TV, Francis Kendall, put it.

The SSU-TV Video Festival, formerly known as the SSU-ITVA Video Festival, is finally here, and everyone - yes, even you - is invited! In fact, "there's always more food than we can eat," said Kendall. (The Oscars don't even treat you this well).

On the night of the Oscars, were you sitting at home? As you sat on your comfy couch, sipping paper cups bubbling over with champagne (or sparkling cider), could you not help but stare in envy at all of Hollywood's stars dressed in their million dollar gowns, just wishing that you were there?

Well, if you didn't get invited to the Oscars in Hollywood, here's your big chance!

Okay, they're not in Hollywood. It's actually being held in Caruthers Hall Auditorium on Monday, May 10 at 7 p.m. And, I seriously doubt anyone will be there donning a million dollar outfit, but everyone will look nice. And, okay, they're not really the Oscars.

It's more like the

Kendall explained that the students receive a professional critique from the judges, helping them to improve on future works. "The people that have been awarded [in the past] have been very appreciative of the opportunity to have their work judged," she said.

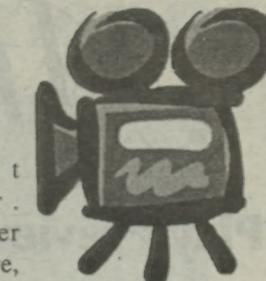
Kendall continued, "I think for our production students, it's a very good opportunity to get something else for their resume. The students that work on it get a lot of good experience. They really put in a lot of hard work."

Junior Craig Everett is currently enrolled in Advanced Television Production, and has further involved himself with SSU-TV by becoming a

student monitor. Having never entered before, Everett is ready

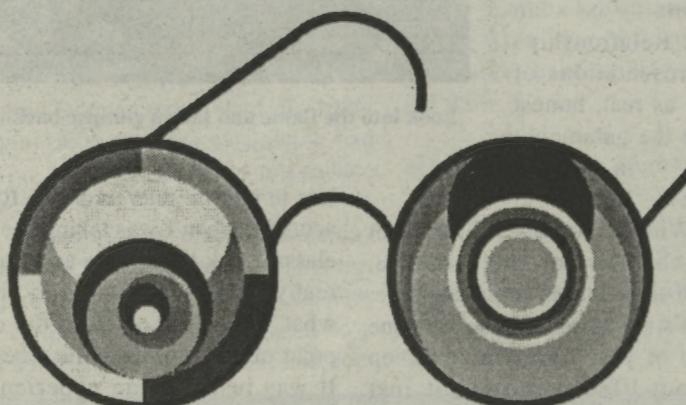
to have a few of his music videos and a commercial put on display. Everett said many of his classmates are entering, and that the Video Festival is a good way to "see how I stand against other people in the program."

This Video Festival gives all SSU students the opportunity to judge for themselves the work of a fellow student who may someday be the next Quentin Tarantino. At least then when you're sitting at home watching the Oscars, you could say, "Wow, I know that guy! I saw his hemorrhoid commercial in the SSU Video Festival!" (This is, of course, a hypothetical situation.) So throw on what Kendall described as "medium dress," and view a whole lot of talent crammed into one jam-packed night. See what SSU students have to offer the world of Hollywood, and more!



The students could enter their productions in one of the following six categories: "CMAT 136" (the beginning television studio class), "Commercials and Public Service Announcements," "Informative," "Entertainment," "Music

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**Spirit of sisterhood**  
Amber Pilon  
Flyer Staff Writer

Phi Mu still practices sisterly love and devotion, even after 10 years at the SSU campus.

Although Phi Mu's anniversary was Apr. 22, the girls celebrated early at their Annual Carnation Ball Apr. 17. Then, according to senior Phi Mu member Emily Todd, "We had a little birthday party for ourselves on Thursday night."

The ball, held in the Salisbury Room of Powell Hall, was for alumni, members and their guests only.

see PHI MU page 15



The Phi's and their big Carnation sisters pose for a photo opportunity.



# What's happening? A guide to campus events

## Tap your toes to a little jazz

Jazz trumpet legend, Maynard Ferguson, and his band, Big Bop Nouveau, will perform live in concert at Parkside High School on Friday, Apr. 30 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at Salisbury Music and all

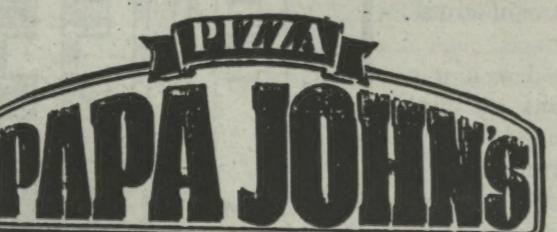
Salisbury branches of the Bank of Delmarva.

Tickets may be purchased through the mail by sending a check payable to "Parkside Band Boosters," along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Maynard Tickets, c/o Todd L. Riddleberger, Parkside High School, 1015 Beaglin Park Drive, Salisbury, MD, 21804.

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## Sixth annual Native American Exhibit

In conjunction with the Sixth Annual Native Pow Wow to be held at Bending Water Park in Marion, MD, May 1-2, the Somerset County Arts Council will host the Sixth Annual Native American Exhibit, Apr. 30-May 28.

Included in this year's exhibit will be artifacts from the Accohannock Tribe, such as arrowheads, bead jewelry, pelts and hand crafted tools.

Anyone with Native American artifacts wishing to exhibit them during this time, should contact Chief Rudy Hall at 410-623-8329 or 410-957-1683, or Earlene Coulbourne at the Somerset County Arts Council Office at 410-968-2787.

An opening reception will be held Friday, Apr. 30, from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Burton Avenue Gallery, 26430 Burton Avenue, Crisfield, MD. Reception and exhibit are free and open to the public.

Gallery and Gift Shop hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For further information, please call the Somerset County Arts Council at 410-968 ARTS.

This exhibit is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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# SPORTS

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## SSU Track and Field finish strong at CAC Championships

Lenny Mierzwa  
Flyer Sports Writer

On Saturday, the men's and women's track and field teams took first and second place, respectively, in the Capital Athletic Conference

Championships. Points were awarded to the top eight finishers in each event. After tallying the points, the men's team edged out Mary Washington College by a score of 172-168. The women's team came in second place to a much more well-rounded Mary Washington College team.

day, finishing first in four of his five events.

The women's team had strong performances from Kelly Knutson, Amy Jacobs, Kerri Edwards, Sherry Esposito, Jen Jeffas, Heather Iverson, and Michelle Betz. Kelly Knutson and Kerri Edward both placed in five events.

The 100-meter dash saw five athletes from SSU receive points for their team. Hill won the event with a time of 10.95. He was followed by Starno, Smith, Myron Dent and Laroche. On the women's side, Knutson placed fourth, Iverson placed sixth, and Nakiah Baskerville placed eighth.

The 200-meter dash also saw domination by Salisbury for both the men and the women. For the men, Laroche placed first with a time of 22.58. He was followed by a second place finish from Hill. For the women, Edwards placed third, while Jacobs placed fourth.

In the 400-meter dash, Laroche placed first with a time of 49.41, beating

his nearest competitor by almost three seconds. For the women, Esposito placed first with a time of 1:01.74.

In the 400-meter and 1600-meter relay, the men and women finished either first or second. The men's 400-meter team, consisting of Dave Sayler, Hill, Laroche, and Dent, placed first with a time of 42.23. They missed qualifying for Nationals by nineteen hundredths of a second.

The 1600-meter relay team, made up of Maitland, Smith, Eric Ratcliffe, and Laroche, finished second with a time of 3:29.70.

The women finished second in both of their relays. In the 400-meter relay, Knutson, Edwards, Jacobs, and Baskerville finished with a time of 49.52. This was only five hundredths of a second behind Mary Washington College. In the 1600-meter race,

see TRACK page 21



The women's track and field team had a very successful day, placing second in the CAC Tournament.

## Softball takes CAC Crown

LaTonya Wright  
Flyer Sports Writer

In this weekend's Capital Athletic Conference Tournament, SSU's softball team won its third straight championship in an 8-0 shutout over York College. This was the fourth straight year that SSU has been the top seed and host in the CAC Tournament.

The game started out slow at the plate, as both pitchers retired the side in order. In the bottom of the second, the Gulls struck early when junior Vicki Hardisty hit a lead-off double to center field, setting up sophomore Carrie Digirolamo's squeeze bunt to give the Gulls a 1-0 lead.

York lead off the top of the third with double of its own. York catcher Jennifer Kuran, then hit a single down the left field line to score the runner and tie the game. The next batter blooped a single into center field, trying

to get the runner home, but SSU's centerfielder threw a perfect strike to the plate to gun down the base runner and end the inning. "We really played superb defense today," said junior Heather Sexton. "This was a total team effort."

The Gulls continued to hit the ball well when Sexton hit a single to start off the third inning.

Senior Megan Hopper then laid down a beautiful bunt, which was followed by sophomore April Harned's sacrifice bunt to put the runners in scoring position.

York didn't help its cause any, when shortstop Kelly Lock's errant throw to first allowed two runners to score, giving SSU a 3-0 advantage.

While SSU bats took care of the offense, pitcher Kelly Bradford shut down York's batters. "Everything went right for us today. We really played strong," said Bradford.

In the bottom of the fourth, with

two runners on, York pitcher Staci Lehn threw a wild pitch that gave the Gulls a 4-0 lead. The inning would get worse for York, as senior Stephanie Bennett hit a line drive up the middle, bringing in two more runs for the 6-0 lead. Harned then followed with a single to right to score Bennett, racking the score up to 7-0.

"Our team made some big plays today and took advantage of York's mistakes," said Coach Knight. "Everyone played outstanding. We really did a good job of manufacturing runs."

York however, threatened to score with the bases loaded in the top of the fifth, but was unable to produce the runs. The Gulls finished



Stephanie Bennett squares around for the bunt.

# CAC title clinched for SSU Lax

Steve McIntosh  
Flyer Sports Writer

On Sunday, SSU's men's lacrosse team hosted the Sea Hawks of St. Mary's College in the CAC Championship game. The Gulls, who are ranked fourth in the nation, and had received the top seed in the tournament, advanced to the finals after defeating Goucher in a rain-shortened game on Friday, 5-1.

The championship game was a defensive battle, as neither team was able to get their offense in gear. The Gulls were able to jump out to an early lead despite the lack of offensive force.

Junior mid-fielder Tim Park scored 33 seconds into the game with an up close spin and shoot. The next score came at 8:55 in the first, as junior mid-fielder Rob Bates scored for the Gulls. As the quarter came to a close, the Sea Hawks held control of the ball which led to a defensive stand by SSU.

The Sea Hawks made their first mark in the second, when senior attacker C.J. Lauer scored off a spin move with 9:28 left in the quarter. The Gulls quickly countered this with a goal by junior mid-fielder Chris Turner, 38 seconds later. The two teams exchanged goals again later in the quarter, when St. Mary's junior attacker Steve Vallandingham scored after being assisted by Lauer. The Gulls countered with a cutting goal by freshman mid-fielder Josh Bergy, set up by senior defenseman Darren Geraci.

The Gulls added another goal early in the third quarter as junior mid-fielder Joe High scored, pushing the Gulls to a 5-2 lead. However, the Gull offense went stagnant after High's goal. As SSU slumped, the Sea Hawks rallied

back, and with 10:05 left in the third, Lauer scored a hard bouncer that split senior goal keeper Jason Tarnow's legs.

The Gulls held off the Sea Hawks' attack for seven minutes, but the enthusiasm of the St. Mary's players proved too strong. At 3:37, sophomore mid-fielder Ryan Heacock scored, bringing St. Mary's within one. St. Mary's dominance continued as they held off a long onslaught by the Gulls. They eventually gained a one-man advantage after an SSU penalty. The Sea Hawks took advantage of the penalty, and scored with 1:01 left in the third, setting up a potentially exciting final period.

In the fourth quarter, the game took on an extremely physical aspect, resulting from the lack of offense by both teams. Neither team was able to take control for the majority of the quarter.

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# Eagles outsoar Gulls, 14-13

Aaron Talasnik  
Special to The Flyer

The Eagles of St. Mary's College traveled to Salisbury State University to face off against the top seeded Seagulls in the CAC women's Lacrosse Championship game. SSU had already beaten the Eagles 14-12 on April 13.

The Seagulls opened up the scoring just 19 seconds into the game, on a goal by junior attacker Amanda Moculski. It was quickly followed by junior mid-fielder Annie Sappington's blast past the Eagles' goaltender just two minutes later, giving the Gulls a 2-0 lead.

"The whole game, I was just saying 'Score Eagles, score,'" said senior Eagle goaltender, Tara Jensen. "We have an awesome offense and we play together."

During the Eagles' run, the Gulls lost one of their top scorers, junior attacker Jen Ice, who received two yellow cards and was ejected.

"We panicked a little bit," said the Gulls' head coach, Dawn Chamberlin. "We made some mistakes to give them some good opportunities to get back into the crease."

Eagles' mid-fielder and top scorer, Mary Davies took advantage, putting home and tying the game at 13-13. "It was a great game. We gave our all. It was all heart and intensity," said Davies.

"We really pulled together at the end. We have a lot of confidence in each other."

The final minute and a half were a battle for ball control. However, with two seconds remaining on the clock, the Eagles put an end to the Gulls' title hopes as Davies put the game winner into the SSU net.



St. Mary's rallied in the final minute to defeat SSU 14-13, capturing an automatic bid to the National Championship Tournament.

game. You can't do that against a good team like St. Mary's."

With just under two minutes left in the game, the Gulls held a 13-12 lead. However, this would be the last lead of the game for the Gulls. The Eagles were awarded a penalty shot on an open net. The penalty was called because the Gulls had a player, besides their goaltender, in the crease.

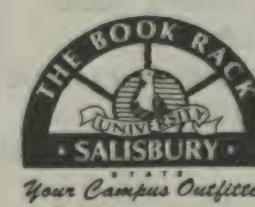
"It was a tough loss," said Chamberlin. "We did everything we needed to do to win, but we made a few mistakes at the end. I think we still have a good chance to make it to Nationals. Two of our three losses were against teams in the top ten, including St. Mary's, who we already beat this year. We will just have to wait and see."

"It just wasn't in the cards for us," said senior mid-fielder Courtney Ball. "We played with a lot of intensity. We didn't slow down. We just got a little tight in the end and it lead to some fastbreaks for the Eagles."

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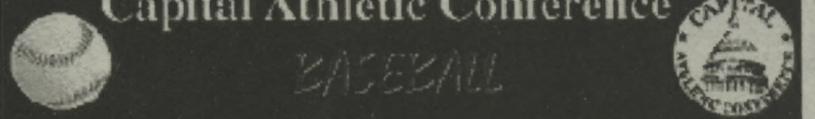
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Mary Washington	3	2	.600	2.0	7-5	L1
Marymount	2	3	.400	3.0	6-7	L1
Goucher	1	4	.200	4.0	4-9	W1
Catholic	0	5	.000	5.0	4-9	L1

## Baseball Leaders

Batting	GP	AB	Hits	BA
Steve Oursler - SMC	27	110	50	.455
Ben Crowley - CUA	24	85	38	.447
Scott Abate - GAL	15	35	15	.429

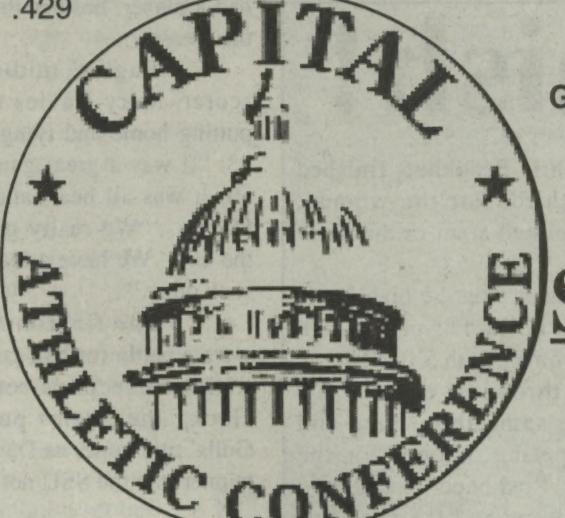
Strikeouts (Per 9 INN.) - Matt Hooker - MWC, 8.27, Rory Osbrink - GAL 8.10, Alex Werner - SMU, 7.30, Eric Dorman - MWC, 7.17

Team Offense (RPG) - St. Mary's 8.81, Mary Washington 8.08, Salisbury State 7.12, York 4.59.

Team ERA - Salisbury State 3.24, Catholic 3.34, York 3.44, Mary Washington 4.22

## Spring

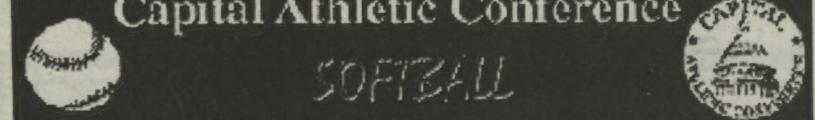
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SOFTBALL

## Softball Leaders

Batting	GP	AB	Hits	BA
Megan Hopper - SSU	30	100	44	.440
Jennifer Lee - MWC	25	73	32	.438
Christine Runfola - CUA	16	52	22	.423

Strikeouts (Per 7 INN.) - Kari Richards - GAL 8.74, Staci Lehn - YCP 4.15, Kelly Bradford - SSU 3.45, Laura Holborow - YCP 3.08

Team Offense (RPG) - Gallaudet 7.65, Salisbury State 6.75, Mary Washington 5.16, York 4.91

Team ERA - SSU 2.73, Gallaudet 3.16, Mary Washington 3.67, York 3.72, Catholic 4.89

School	W	L	PCT.	GB	Overall	Streak
Salisbury State	8	0	1.000	--	26-10	W4
York	5	3	.625	3.0	11-14	W2
Mary Washington	3	5	.375	4.0	9-16	W1
Gallaudet	3	5	.375	4.0	15-13	L2
Catholic	1	7	.125	6.0	6-12	W1

All Stats as of 3:38 PM

April 23, 1999

By Andy Lewis

Flyer Sports Staff

## Capital Athletic Conference

MEN'S TENNIS



School	W	L	PCT.	GB	Overall	Streak
Salisbury State	3	0	1.000	--	7-5	
Goucher	2	1	.667	1.0	14-2	
Mary Washington	2	1	.667	1.0	11-3	
St. Mary's	2	1	.667	1.0	8-3	
Catholic	2	2	.500	1.0	13-3	
Gallaudet	0	1	.000	1.0	0-5	
York	0	3	.000	1.0	2-9	

School	W	L	PCT.	GB	Overall	Streak
St. Mary's	8	2	.800	--	22-6	L1
Salisbury State	7	3	.700	1.0	19-8	L1
York	6	4	.600	2.0	14-13	L2
Mary Washington	5	5	.500	3.0	18-10	W3
Catholic	4	6	.400	4.0	14-12	L2
Gallaudet	0	10	.000	8.0	3-17	L1

## Men's Lacrosse Leaders

Scoring	GP	G	GPG
Peter Troup - SSU	13	36	4.85
Risto Washington - MWC	11	35	4.82
Joe High - SSU	13	37	4.31
C.J. Lauer - SMC	11	36	4.18
Tim Asher - GOU	13	27	3.54
Brian Smith - SSU	13	23	3.39

Goalie PCT. - Jason Tarnow - SSU .631, Tom Newberry - SMC .585, Matt Murray - MMT .646, Eric Gins - MWC .469

Goals Per Game - Salisbury State 17.62, St. Mary's 10.91, Mary Washington 10.16, Goucher 9.15

April 18: York's Tim Johnson broke the school record in the hammer throw for the second straight week. This week's toss of 164'10" broke the throw from last week at the Messiah Invitational. The distance provisionally qualified Johnson for the NCAA Championships. Catholic's Matt Quinn finished third in the hammer in the same meet as he registered a toss of 139'4.25". Gallaudet's Gilles Naniwe finished eighth in the 800 meters at the Mason-Dixon Invitational. **Salisbury State's George Laroche** placed first in the 400 meters with a time of 49.98.

Teammate Brad Niper finished second in the discus with a throw of 141'5". Fellow Sea Gulls Larry O'Hara and Tony Hill each earned third place finishes as O'Hara was third in the 1,500 meters while Hill was the second runner-up in the 100 meters.

## Capital Athletic Conference

MEN'S TRACK

Scoring

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## Capital Athletic Conference

WOMEN'S LACROSSE



School	W	L	PCT.	GB	Overall	Streak
Salisbury State	5	0	1.000	--	10-2	W5
Mary Washington	4	1	.800	1.0	11-2	W1
St. Mary's	3	2	.600	2.0	11-3	L2
Goucher	2	3	.400	3.0	5-8	L1
Catholic	1	4	.200	4.0	6-8	L1
Marymount	0	5	.000	5.0	3-10	L1

## Women's Lacrosse Leaders

Scoring	GP	G	GPG
GiaTrianfo - SMC	10	46	4.60
Jen Mezzadra - SSU	12	50	4.16
Erin McCarthy - MMT	11	38	3.45
Michelle Matulac - CUA	13	43	3.31

Goalie PCT. - Jen Jovan - SSU .571, Tara Jensen - SMC .575, Amanda Lewis - CUA .559, Dawn Dugan - GOU .497

Goals Per Game - St. Mary's 16.21, Salisbury State 15.40, Mary Washington 15.38, Catholic 11.20, Goucher 10.93

## Capital Athletic Conference

WOMEN'S TENNIS



School	W	L	PCT.	Overall
Mary Washington	1	0	1.000	9-6
Goucher	3	1	.750	6-5
St. Mary's	2	1	.667	7-6
Catholic				

# GREEK FORUM

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## Alpha Sigma Phi

AΣΦ

This week congrats go to Jabber Jaw Barton for winning both Sig of the Week and Wig of the Week. Mike did a great job with coordinating Greek Week activities, yet can't figure out how the animals at the zoo stay in their cages. Jojo came out on top after the first Alpha Sig putt-putt tourney in O.C. Poomba thanks all the brothers who came out to help with the Fruitland Community Center project. That's about it for this week; until next time... "If there is no struggle, there is no progress."

## Sigma Alpha Epsilon

ΣΑΕ

Holy crap Batman! What a weekend. To the rugby girls, thanks. Alright, let's get down to the important stuff, PADDY MURPHY! To sum the day up in a word...MONEY! The Coast and the bands kicked a! Glad to see that Tim did not get upset this year and tell everyone to go home. We really appreciate everyone coming out and supporting our cause. Now that it's over, Dave does not have to put up with all the slack-jawed yodels calling his house and asking if he has any of them tickets left. Until next week...SEE YA!



The Flyer/Courtesy of Jenelle Noll

## Alpha Sigma Tau

AΣΤ

We hope everyone had a great time at the AΣT banquet. Congratulations to everyone who received awards. Unsung sister, Cindy Hoidra; Progressive award, Jennifer Gibson; and Spirit Awards to Shannon Lancaster, Christy Jenkins and Jessica Martiny. Thanks to Gina, Nicole, Ayren, Christina and Trisha for pulling it all off. Hope everyone had fun at Angela's wedding last Saturday and at the car wash on Sunday. This has been one crazy weekend and there are more to come. Good luck goes out to Alpha Sigma. Only a few more days left!

## Sigma Phi Epsilon

ΣΦΕ

Holy broken banister Batman! Bros of the Week go to slingers Ryan and Jeff. Watch out for that one-two combo. Summer's almost upon us and the Seniors have only a few weeks left. Congrats to all those graduating. Remember underclassmen, you only have so much time left to party with them. Don't be afraid to buy them a beer or shot at the bar, especially Poz! We want to give a big hand to the winners of Greek Week, whoever you may be. Last but not least, when driving, remember hands at 10 and 2, always use your blinker and check your mirrors approximately every 3-5 seconds. Until we meet in a dark alley, Peace.

ZTA's left to right: Sarah Robinson, Jenny Sieve, Jessica Frazier, Andrea Erkenbrecher and Jessica Parrot.

we finally successfully completed our friendly competitions in Greek Week. Congratulations to the brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the sisters of Phi Mu for gaining this year's titles as the new Greek Week champions! We Zetas had so much fun this past Thursday at our bowling Sisterhood and on Sunday at the movies. Thanks to everyone who came out! We're all looking forward to our mysterious Thursday night surprise and we are sure to have fun! And last, (but certainly not least), congratulations to all our wonderful new PC officers. We know you'll all do a great job!

## Phi Mu

ΦΜ

Ami D., Mazeltov! Plus, are you ready for inspiration week? Are you up to it, Hop Along? You are almost sister! One of these days we'll have a Sister of the Week again! Congrats go out to Ami D. for Most Involved, Sally for Most Spirited and Jen M. for Outstanding Senior. You deserve it! Congratulations to everyone who was recognized at the 10th Annual Celebration of University Leadership.

Until next week...keep smiling!

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

TKE

Congratulations to our newest brothers: Matt "Snarf" Nonno, Eric "Topper" Ransen and Adam "Shady" Jenkins. Boone, Boone, Boone, stop studying so much. TKE ended the regular season of softball at 2-0. We're ready for the playoffs. RCB was a great time, Ocean City will never be the same. Gullapalooza and Dave Matthews are right around the corner. Later...

## Zeta Tau Alpha

ZTA

After all the long months of planning,

## Attention Greek organizations:

Want your fraternity/sorority to appear in *The Flyer*? Simply submit your Greek Forums to us and include pictures or other artwork to make yours stick out from the rest!

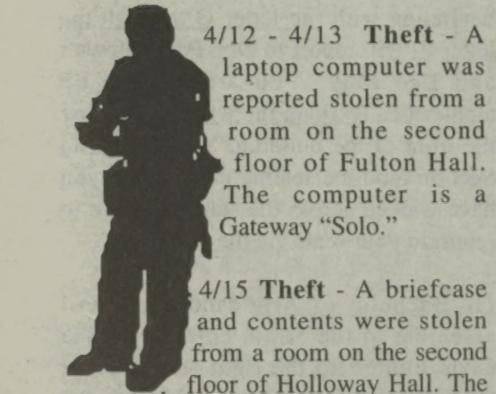
# CRIME BEAT

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Jim Phillips  
Director of Public Safety



property had been inadvertently left unattended. It was recovered from another office several days later.

4/15 - 4/16 **Theft** - A part of the grill trip was stolen from a van while parked in the Power Professional Building parking lot.

4/18 **Telephone Misuse** - A resident of Chester Hall reported receiving an annoying and unwanted phone call.

4/22 **Vandalism & Telephone Misuse** - Residents of St. Martin Hall reported that their room was entered unlawfully and vandalized. They also received an

annoying and unwanted phone call. Suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. The suspects are SSU students and administrative action and possible criminal charges are pending.

4/22 **Vandalism** - The windshield of a Cushman vehicle was knocked out while parked in front of Fulton Hall.



# Classifieds

## PREGNANT?

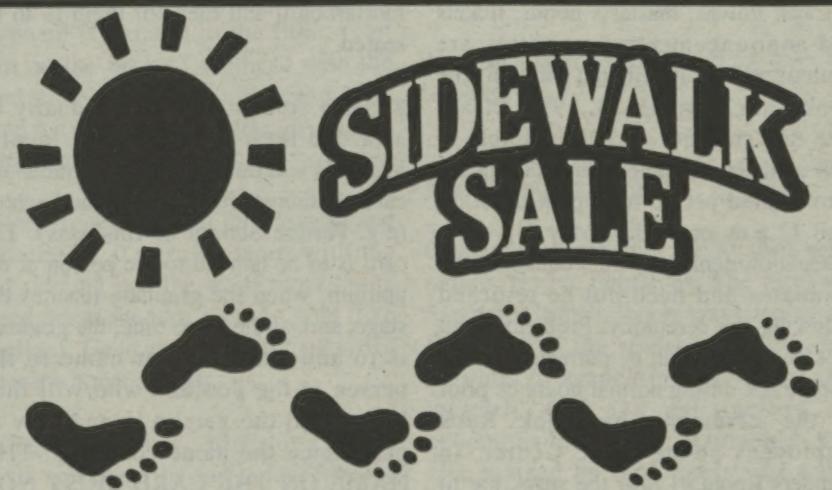
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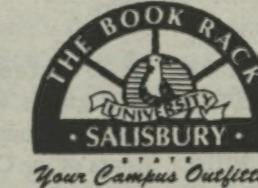
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# MAY 1999 COMMENCEMENT AND DIRECTIONS

## General Information and Directions

1. Commencement will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday May 23, 1999, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. All Graduates are requested to form for processional at 2 p.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see #15-19 for location).

2. The commencement speaker will be The Honorable Wayne T. Gilchrest, Congressman from the State of Maryland.

3. Physically Disabled Guests - Accessible seating is provided on the main floor of the arena. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. Hearing Impaired Guests - Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Seating for an optimum view of the individual(s) signing is in the first level of the grandstands close to and on either side of the stage. Seating is not reserved, therefore, early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The First Aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance, just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed through The Book Rack April 19-23, 1999. Please note that students who are not able to pick up their graduation items during the above listed period may pick them up until 12 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 1999. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at The Book Rack during normal hours or prior to the ceremony by Book Rack employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room #1 near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Graduates must pick up the necessary items on or before 12 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 1999.

TICKETS FOR GRADUATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE BOOK RACK UNTIL MAY 21, 1999. EACH STUDENT WILL BE LIMITED TO 5 TICKETS. EXTRA TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE MAY 11 AT THE

GUERRIERI UNIVERSITY CENTER INFORMATION DESK WHICH OPENS AT 8:00 A.M. ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS, BUT NO MORE THAN ONE TICKET PER GRADUATE. THERE WILL BE NO SIGN-UP SHEET. I.D. CARDS WILL BE REQUIRED.

ANY STUDENT WHO PICKS UP HIS OR HER CAP AND GOWN AFTER APRIL 23, 1999 WILL STILL BE GUARANTEED FIVE TICKETS FOR GRADUATION.

Students should not bring personal property, such as coats, cameras, purses, backpacks, etc., to graduation. If necessary, the above items can be left in Flanders Room #1. This room will be locked during the graduation ceremony. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over. Students may pick up their possessions at that time. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

7. Students will first be awarded degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts) and will be asked by President Merwin to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Merwin will then signal undergraduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard and then for them to be seated.

8. Then students will individually be awarded their diploma. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a card containing his/her name and school (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card is to be handed to the person at the podium, when the graduate reaches the stage, and, at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to the person at the podium, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. THE NAME ON THE CARD MUST NOT BE CHANGED FOR ANY REASON.

15. Bachelor of Science candidates, with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter F, will report to Drs. Senkbeil and Seldomridge. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing East (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

9. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. The should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is sponsored by the SSU Alumni

Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, you will be official alumni of SSU.

11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises must notify the registrar's office by calling 543-6150 no later than Friday, MAY 14, 1999. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

12. The Department of Nursing will hold its Nursing Convention on Saturday, May 22, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium with a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall.

13. The ROTC Commissioning Ceremony will take place at 5:00 p.m. in Holloway Hall Great Hall on Friday, May 21, 1999 with a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Holloway Hall Social Room.

14. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 2:15 p.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective School Dean.

15. Bachelor of Science candidates, with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter F, will report to Drs. Senkbeil and Seldomridge. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing East (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

17. Bachelor of Fine Arts candidates will assemble in the South corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the doors. Report to Dr. Homer Austin and he will tell you where to stand. You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

18. Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (B.A.S.W.) candidates will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You will proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to Dr. Marvin Tossey. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front

walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

Bachelor of Science candidates beginning with the letter O through the letter Z, will report to Drs. Polly Stewart and Lee May. You are to line up alphabetically along the windows, facing the front of the building. You will sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

16. Bachelor of Arts candidates will assemble in the South corridor of the Civic Center (to the right as you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter L will report to Drs. Homer Austin and Augustine DiGiovanna at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing East (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

Bachelor of Arts candidates with last names beginning with the letter M through the letter Z, will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to Drs. Frances Kendall and Gail Welsh. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

19. All Master's Degree candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., M.A.T. and M.Ed.) will enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

20. M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates will report to Dr. Steve Gehrich. You will line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree, and will sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

21. M.A.T. and M.Ed. candidates are to report to Dr. Jack Wulff and line up alphabetically at his direction. You will also sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the

see GRADUATION page 27

# BRIEFLY STATED

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## 1999 RURAL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

This summer, the 24th Annual Rural Social Work Conference will be held July 24 - July 27 at both the UMES and SSU campuses. We are looking for volunteers to help out before and during the conference. All majors are welcome to help. For more information, please contact Tina Hall at 410-548-2939 or Jill Fellman at x82280.

## AMERICA READS/AMERICA COUNTS

Attention students! Would you like to earn \$2,400-\$3,000 per school year and help elementary students at the same time? America Reads and America Counts are looking for federal work study students to be involved in their programs in order to tutor elementary and middle school children in developing their reading and math skills. Requirements are: demonstrate financial need, have a genuine interest in the welfare of young children, be reliable and dependable, as well as enthusiastic, be willing to follow the guidelines of the school, complete any required (paid) training, have transportation and be

enrolled in an undergraduate degree program and full-time at SSU. For further information or to become involved in this program, please contact the Financial Aid Department at 410-543-6165.

## HISTORY CLUB

The History Club will be meeting tonight, April 27, at 8 p.m. at Mulligans. We will be finalizing plans for our trip to Colonial Williamsburg. If you are interested, please attend the meeting. All majors are welcome.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STUDENT INTERN

The Office of Information Technology (IT) seeks a student intern to work in the department for a minimum period of one year, twenty hours a week during the semester and the potential to work forty hours a week during breaks. The intern will work in the area of computer support and his/her responsibilities will include software installation and troubleshooting. An intern is needed to work during Summer 1999 and begin on-the-job training as soon as possible. A student with a Computer Science or ISMN major is preferred. It is expected

that the successful candidate will be proficient in the use of personal computers. The candidate must have a working knowledge of Windows 3.1 and Windows 95 operating systems. The candidate should also have experience with WordPerfect 6.1 and 7.0 or 8.0, Netscape 3.0 or higher, GroupWise 4 or higher, Quattro Pro and/or Excel and WordPerfect Presentations or Microsoft PowerPoint. Familiarity with Mac Operating Systems and Novell Network software are desired strengths. Submit resumes to Bill Pennewell, Assistant Director, Information Technology, Fulton Hall Room 295, or via GroupWise e-mail to bpennewell@ssu.edu. Review of the resumes will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

## INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

Do you want real-world experience for your resume? Perhaps you're thinking about a career in business, government, health care, law or conflict resolution. The Maryland Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has internship positions available each semester and summers. You'll learn Maryland's consumer protection laws, Hall.

center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

6. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) No decoration of any kind is to be placed on the mortarboard.

7. Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.

8. Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye.

9. The gown should be mid-calf. If a dress is worn, the gown should cover the length of the dress.

10. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell

## Graduation Decorum

Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents, and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.).



# Mother's Day



## Sunday, May 9, 1999

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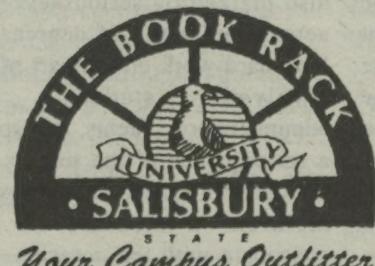
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